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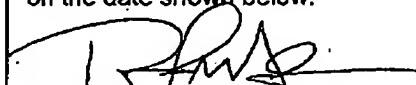
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A copy of the reference is enclosed. It is in the English language. As such, no additional statement of relevance is provided in this paper.²

¹ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

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Respectfully submitted,



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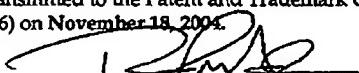
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